



City of
Peterborough

To: **Members of the Arenas, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee**

From: **Phil Jacobs, Supervisor - Parks and Forestry**

Meeting Date: **April 15, 2014**

Subject: **Report APRAC14 - 022
Parks - Little Free Library Pilot Project**

Purpose

A report to receive a presentation from Ms. Kady Denton and to approve a new pilot project, The Little Free Library at the Goose Pond Park.

Recommendations

That the Arenas, Parks, and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report APRAC14-022 dated April 15, 2014, of the Supervisor – Parks & Forestry, as follows:

- a) That the presentation by Ms. Kady Denton be received for information; and
- b) That the pilot project establishing a “Little Free Library” at the Goose Pond Park (622 Water St. N.) as a pilot project be approved.

Budget and Financial Implications

There will be a written agreement signed by Ms. Kady Denton to build, erect, and maintain the Little Free Library at the Goose Pond Park (622 Water St. N.) at no cost to the City prior to it being installed.

Background

Ms. Kady Denton approached the Supervisor of Parks & Forestry to request permission to install a Little Free Library structure at the Goose Pond Park (622 Water St. N.). Ms. Denton is willing to agree to construct, maintain and stock the structure at no cost to the City. See Attachment “A” to view a similar Little Free Library that is proposed.

Summary

The Public Works Division maintains the Goose Pond Park (622 Water St. N.) and has the ability to monitor the maintenance of this pilot project.

Submitted by,

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Attachment – “A” Picture of a similar Little Free Library

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